

cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior; and,

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

2. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 wherein said lockable cabinet door includes an electric push-button-activated locking and unlocking mechanism that comprises a memory, to hold the accessible combination codes, a set of push buttons for inputting the codes, and an electronic processor to process the codes and actuate the door lock when a recognizable code is inputted therein.

3. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe

combination of Claim 2 wherein said memory also includes a provision to record the date, time and access code of all entrances into said depository cabinet.

4. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 further including anti-theft baffle means along the edges surrounding said openings formed in said depository cabinet and said safe to place their respective interiors in vertical communication with each other.

5. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 wherein said deposit handling means further includes:

- a) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

- b) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

- c) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with

said deposit plate inside thereof, to rotate with said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is opened, until said deposit plate is fully outside said cabinet, and then to halt further pivotal movement of said deposit plate and allow said deposit actuator to continue to swing open with said cabinet door while holding said deposit actuator and allowing it to pass out through said slot in said deposit actuator front wall.

6. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 wherein said deposit handling means further includes:

a) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure of a size no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

b) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

c) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate outside thereof, to rotate apart from

said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is closed, until said deposit plate is fully inside said cabinet, and then allow said deposit actuator to continue to rotate inward toward said cabinet interior with said cabinet door, to force said deposit plate in through said slot and begin to enter said deposit actuator and, simultaneously, push all deposits off said deposit plate and over said communication hole as said cabinet door is closing.

7. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 5 wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface.

8. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 6 wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface.

9. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 wherein said safe door and said cabinet door are mounted on the same side of ~~a~~ the cabinet-safe combination.

10. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 wherein said safe door and said cabinet door are mounted on the same side of the cabinet-safe combination

and both said doors are mounted to swing through a horizontal arc.

11. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 further including a means for creating an electric curtain across said communications opening between said safe and said cabinet and receptors to determine when said curtain has been penetrated by passage of an item dropped from said cabinet interior down into said safe interior.

12. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 further including means for deterring removal of ~~said~~ a pivotally-mounted cabinet door said means comprising:

a) a locking bar slidably mounted on said deposit actuator front wall in a pair of spaced-apart support flanges, said locking bar of a length sufficient to be extended to and placed in contact with the inside surface of said cabinet side wall on the side thereof on which said door hinge is mounted; and,

b) means for locking said locking bar against an inside cabinet wall so that said door will jam when said hinges are severed and said cabinet is attempted to be removed by the severed hinge side first.

13. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 1 further including an outside rim, formed on said cabinet door, that fits into an inset formed about the cabinet

opening in which said cabinet door is pivotally mounted to discourage the practice of slipping or inserting a "fish" wire in between the edges of said door and said cabinet opening in order to unlawfully penetrate said cabinet.

14. (original) A depository cabinet comprising a top cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall;

and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a horizontally positioned deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being

fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening; and,

- e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

15. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 14 wherein said lockable cabinet door includes an electric push-button-activated locking and unlocking mechanism that comprises a memory, to hold the accessible combination codes, a set of push buttons for inputting the codes, and an electronic processor to process the codes and actuate ~~the~~ a door lock when a recognizable code is inputted therein.

16. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 15 wherein said memory also includes a provision to record the date, time and access code of all entrances into said depository cabinet.

17. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 14 further including anti-theft baffle means along the edges surrounding said openings formed in said depository cabinet and said safe to place their respective interiors in vertical communication with each other.

18. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe

combination of Claim 14 wherein said deposit handling means further includes:

a) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

b) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

c) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate inside thereof, to rotate with said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is opened, until said deposit plate is fully outside said cabinet, and then to halt further pivotal movement of said deposit plate and allow said deposit actuator to continue to swing open with said cabinet door while holding said deposit actuator and allowing it to pass out through said slot in said deposit actuator front wall.

19. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe



combination of Claim 14 wherein said deposit handling means further includes:

a) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure of a size no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

b) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

c) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate outside thereof, to rotate apart from said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is closed, until said deposit plate is fully inside said cabinet, and then allow said deposit actuator to continue to rotate inward toward said cabinet interior with said cabinet door, to force said deposit plate in through said slot and begin to enter said deposit actuator and, simultaneously, push all deposits off said deposit plate and over said communication hole as said cabinet door is closing.

20. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 19 wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface.

21. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 20 wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface.

22. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 14 further including ~~at~~ means for creating an electric curtain across said cabinet bottom wall opening to determine when said curtain has been penetrated by passage of an item dropped from said cabinet interior.

23. (currently amended) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim ~~14~~ 18 further including means for deterring removal of said pivotally-mounted cabinet door said means comprising:

a) a locking bar slidably mounted on said deposit actuator front wall in a pair of spaced-apart support flanges, said locking bar of a length sufficient to be extended to and placed in contact with the inside surface of said cabinet side wall on the side thereof on which said door hinge is mounted; and,

b) means for locking said locking bar against an inside cabinet wall so that said door will jam when said hinges are severed and said cabinet is attempted to be removed by the severed hinge side first.

24. (original) The low profile depository cabinet-safe combination of Claim 14 further including an outside rim, formed on said cabinet door, that fits into an inset formed about the cabinet opening in which said cabinet door is pivotally mounted to discourage the practice of slipping or inserting a "fish" wire in between the edges of said door and said cabinet opening in order to unlawfully penetrate said cabinet.

25. (original) A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an unlocking combination therein;

c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other;

d) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and

v) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with

said deposit plate inside thereof, to rotate with said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is opened, until said deposit plate is fully outside said cabinet, and then to halt further pivotal movement of said deposit plate and allow said deposit actuator to continue to swing open with said cabinet door while holding said deposit actuator and allowing it to pass out through said slot in said deposit actuator front wall.

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

26. (Currently amended) ~~1-~~ A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an unlocking combination therein;

c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other;

d) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside

said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure of a size no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

v) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate outside thereof, to rotate

apart from said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is closed, until said deposit plate is fully inside said cabinet, and then allow said deposit actuator to continue to rotate inward toward said cabinet interior with said cabinet door, to force said deposit plate in through said slot and begin to enter said deposit actuator and, simultaneously, push all deposits off said deposit plate and over said communication hole as said cabinet door is closing; and

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

27. (currently amended) ~~25. (newly added)~~ A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an unlocking combination therein;

c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other;

d) deposit handling means in said depository

cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and



v) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate inside thereof, to rotate with said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is opened, until said deposit plate is fully outside said cabinet, and then to halt further pivotal movement of said deposit plate and allow said deposit actuator to continue to swing open with said cabinet door while holding said deposit actuator and allowing it to pass out through said slot in said deposit actuator front wall; and

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

28.. (currently amended) ~~1.~~ A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an unlocking combination therein;

c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other;

d) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit and further wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure of a size no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said

deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

v) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate outside thereof, to rotate apart from said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is closed, until said deposit plate is fully inside said cabinet, and then allow said deposit actuator to continue to rotate inward toward said cabinet interior with said cabinet door, to force said deposit plate in through said slot and begin to enter said deposit actuator and, simultaneously, push all deposits off said deposit plate and over said communication hole as said cabinet door is closing; and

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

29.(original) A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an

unlocking combination therein;

c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other wherein said safe door and said cabinet door are mounted on the same side of the combination and both said doors are mounted to swing through a horizontal arc;

d) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior; and,

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

30. (currently amended) A low profile depository cabinet-safe combination comprising:

- a) a safe forming a hollow safe interior therein accessible through a lockable door;

- b) a depository cabinet set atop and locked to said safe, forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door by inputting an unlocking combination therein;

- c) an opening formed in said safe and an opening formed in said cabinet to place the respective interiors thereof in vertical communication with each other;

- d) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

- i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

- ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed upon it from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said communications opening, to allow the deposit to fall down into said safe interior;;

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door;

f) a locking bar slidably mounted on ~~said~~ a deposit actuator front wall in a pair of spaced-apart support flanges, said locking bar of a length sufficient to be extended to and placed in contact with the inside surface of said cabinet side wall on the side thereof on which said door hinge is mounted; and

g) means for locking said locking bar against an inside cabinet wall so that said door will jam when said hinges are severed and said cabinet is attempted to be removed by the severed hinge side first.

31. (original) A depository cabinet comprising a top cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall; and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to

outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened; and,

v) means for allowing said deposit actuator, with said deposit plate inside thereof, to

rotate with said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is opened, until said deposit plate is fully outside said cabinet, and then to halt further pivotal movement of said deposit plate and allow said deposit actuator to continue to swing open with said cabinet door while holding said deposit actuator and allowing it to pass out through said slot in said deposit actuator front wall; and

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

32. (original) A depository cabinet comprising a top cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall;

and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is



fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening;

iii) a deposit actuator front wall, a deposit actuator rear wall and a deposit actuator curved outside wall joined along their respective bordering edges to form a 3-dimensional pie-shaped figure of a size no smaller than the size of said deposit plate, and a sleeve formed at the intersection of said front wall and said rear wall for pivotal mounting of said deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door;

iv) a slot formed in said deposit actuator front wall adapted to allow entrance of said deposit plate therein when said cabinet door is closed and to allow exit of said deposit plate therefrom when said cabinet door is opened;

v) means for allowing said deposit actuator,

with said deposit plate outside thereof, to rotate apart from said deposit actuator as said cabinet door is closed, until said deposit plate is fully inside said cabinet, and then allow said deposit actuator to continue to rotate inward toward said cabinet interior with said cabinet door, to force said deposit plate in through said slot and begin to enter said deposit actuator and, simultaneously, push all deposits off said deposit plate and over said communication hole as said cabinet door is closing; and

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

33. (original) A depository cabinet comprising a top cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall;

and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said

cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface; and,

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

34. (Original) A depository cabinet comprising a top cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall;  
and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit;

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening wherein said deposit plate has a sinusoidal surface and said slot is formed with a similar sinusoidal opening to allow close passage over said surface; and,

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door.

35. (Currently amended) A depository cabinet comprising a top

cabinet wall, a plurality of downwardly descending cabinet side walls terminated by a bottom wall forming an enclosed cabinet interior accessible through a pivotally mounted lockable door formed over an opening in a contiguous front wall, said door openable by inputting an unlocking combination therein, said cabinet further comprising:

a) an opening formed in said cabinet bottom wall;  
and,

b) deposit handling means in said depository cabinet including:

i) a deposit plate moveable from inside said cabinet interior, with said cabinet door, to outside said cabinet, when said cabinet door is fully opened, on which to place a deposit; and,

ii) a deposit actuator for moving with said cabinet door to move said deposit plate and the deposit placed thereupon from outside said cabinet into said cabinet interior, as said door is being closed, and off said deposit plate, over said opening, when said door is being fully closed, to allow the deposit to fall down through said opening; and,

e) means for preventing said cabinet door from being reopened until another unlocking combination is inputted to unlock said cabinet front door; and

f) a means for determining removal of said pivotally-

mounted cabinet doors including

i) a locking bar slidably mounted on said deposit actuator front wall in a pair of spaced-apart support flanges, said locking bar of a length sufficient to be extended to and placed in contact with the inside surface of said cabinet side wall on the side thereof on which said door hinge is mounted; and,

ii) means for locking said locking bar against an inside cabinet wall so that said door will jam when said hinges are severed and said cabinet is attempted to be removed by the severed hinge side first.